

# ALL HARD AT WORK

## Officials of the Navy Department Are Kept Very Busy.

# SHIPS TO BE OVERHAULED

## Plans Mapped Out For Making Merchant Vessels Cruisers.

# CONGRESSMEN ARRIVE AT HAVANA

## Brief Statement Made by Senator Proctor Concerning His Recent Trip Through Cuba—The Fern Bill to Go to Matanzas Today.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The United States government has not yet acquired a single additional ship for the navy. This is true not because of a lack of offers of warships from abroad, but simply for the reason that the navy department is proceeding with all the circumspection consistent with the needs of the case in looking after the qualities and prices of the craft. There is a strong disposition to refrain from being drawn into bad bargains and to insist on getting good vessels at prices not extortionate.

Secretary Long is in receipt of a large number of cablegrams, almost all relating to offers of ships. Lieutenant Niblack, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, is particularly active in the quest for vessels. There was a good deal of talk about the assignment of officers to the command of auxiliary cruisers, the St. Paul and St. Louis being specially mentioned, but Secretary Long set these stories at rest by the statement that he had not made any such assignments and had only progressed to the point of informing himself of the possibility of getting the ships offered and manned quickly.

While looking after new ships the officials of the navy department are not neglecting the old vessels, and arrangements have been made to make short repairs on several ships that in the ordinary course would not be treated in that fashion, but would receive a thorough and time consuming overhauling. Thus, in the case of the Philadelphia, which has had five years' hard work and has never yet been done over, as is the custom, orders have gone to Mare Island to put her in shape for sea within 40 days.

The Yorktown at the same yard is not to be touched at present, not only because she is in fair condition, but also because she is not so formidable a craft as to make it desirable to divert to her repair attention required elsewhere. At Norfolk the Newark is set down for 30 days' repairs, and as a good deal of work has already been done on her she will be almost a new ship when she comes out of the yard. The big monitor Puritan has practically completed her repairs. The monitor Comanche at Mare Island has been examined and found in tolerable condition. At League Island the monitor Miantonomoh and the ram Katahdin went into commission yesterday, although they have not yet had their orders. They probably will remain in the Delaware river or drop down into the bay. The torpedo boat Dupont has sailed from Mobile to attack herself again to the flotilla at Key West.

Again it was said at the navy department that nothing had been heard from the court of inquiry at Havana or from Admiral Seward at Key West. The presence in the city of several persons connected with steamship lines and steel works led to the circulation of a number of sensational stories, but perhaps none of them had the persistence of one that found currency at the capital until it met with summary denial at the hands of Assistant Secretary Day to the effect that Minister Woodford had notified the Spanish government that the president intended to send to congress a message announcing the recognition of Cuban independence.

Commander Hawley left Washington last evening for the south with Chief Engineer Webster and Surgeon Persons to enlist machinists for the navy. During the day the board changed its plans and finally started directly for New Orleans. It has been informed that there are a number of good men to be had on the gulf coast, and Commander Hawley will open temporary recruiting offices in the gulf cities as he goes along, just as was done by him in the west last summer.

A conference was held in the office of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to map out plans for arming and equipping merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Roosevelt presided, and others present were Captain Crowninshield of the bureau of navigation, Captain O'Neill of the bureau of ordnance, Chief Nicholson of the bureau of construction and Commander Bradford of the bureau of yards and docks. This meeting had been preceded by a call from President Griscom of the International Navigation company, which owns the four ships St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. The board meeting brought out a general discussion of the work the various bureaus would be called upon to perform in making these and other vessels ready as auxiliary cruisers.

About 95 per cent of this work would fall to the lot of the bureau of construction, which would have charge of installing magazines, gun mounts, light protective armor for the guns and machinery on which the guns swing. This

work, it is said, could be accomplished readily within two weeks' time, as all material except the guns is at hand. The bureau of ordnance could not supply all the guns required within that short time, although some 70 or more are now available. The supply would be adequate, however, for the most effective auxiliary cruisers, and the complete armament of the merchant ships could proceed as rapidly as possible thereafter.

On the question of manning the auxiliary fleet the navy department feels that the most effective step would be to enlist in the United States naval service the present merchant crews of the several ships. These crews are thoroughly familiar with the vessels and could handle them with far greater effect than green crews of bluejackets. The ships would be officered from the line of the regular navy. In the case of enlisting a merchant crew the pay and allowances would be about equivalent to the rates paid ordinary sailors, and the time of enlistment doubtless would be limited to short periods.

The navy department finds itself in comparatively good condition as to the supply of automobile torpedoes, which constitute one of the most deadly engines of naval destruction. The whitehead torpedo is now in general use, although a few of the howell class are still on hand. Fifty of the whitehead torpedoes were secured a short time ago, and with these there is a total of about 350 on hand. This gives not only a full outfit for vessels now in commission, but also the necessary reserve supply.

# PROCTOR'S VIEWS.

## Says That His Visit to Cuba Has Been Very Satisfactory.

KEY WEST, March 11.—Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana was Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans. With him was Colonel M. M. Parker of Washington. In speaking of his trip to Cuba Senator Proctor said:

"I have not had an easy time. I have seen all, from the highest general and the richest merchant to the neediest negro."



SENATOR PROCTOR.

concentrated and the humblest pacifico, bankers, officers, officials and others. I have visited the military prison, hospitals, relief depots, asylums, guardhouses, trochas, farms, offices and homes. I have been in four provinces, Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and in the principal cities of each. I am of an observant turn of mind, and I kept my eyes open.

"I have found out what I could not possibly have learned without a personal visit, while I have not to my knowledge antagonized a single person on the island. My trips with Miss Barton have been of great service, because when the minds of people are mellowed by gratitude their hearts speak out the truth. As a business man I wish to say that Miss Barton's methods of receiving, caring for and distributing the supplies are all most admirable. I am surprised at her ability and delighted at the results attained. The American people may be fully confident that all money or supplies sent will be conscientiously applied. Could they see, as I have seen, the suffering, starvation and death, they would, as Whittier says, pour forth wine and oil."

The Fern has also arrived, bringing the Maine's silverware and 60 rifles recovered from the wreck. Mr. Bissell, stenographer of the court of inquiry, was also on board. Both the official stenographers have now left the court, and it has only a temporary clerk. This leads many here to think that its work is practically done and that it will return to Key West by or before Saturday.

The Fern coaled, and the provisions for the starving Cubans were then put on board. She is scheduled to sail for Matanzas today. The Marblehead will go from the Tortugas to Tampa, where it is reported she will take on additional ammunition.

# LEE SPOKE OUT.

## Declared to Congress His Conviction That Autonomy Is a Failure.

HAVANA, March 11.—The yacht Anita has arrived, bearing Senator Gallinger, Senator Thurston and Mrs. Thurston. Senator Thurston, with his father, mother and sister; Congressman Cummings, Congressman Smith, Mrs. Eva Valesh and Mr. Herbert Brown. Arrangements are being made for courtesy calls upon Captain General Blanco and the other Spanish officials.

It is said that Consul General Lee recently expressed to Dr. Jose Congosto, the secretary general, his opinion that autonomy is a complete failure, not being acceptable to Spaniards or Cubans not in office, as well as the insurgents themselves. The reply is said to have been given by Dr. Congosto and Senator Amblard, who have ever since striven to have General Lee removed.

Captain Sampson, who has been exposed to the sun while on the wreck lately, is somewhat indisposed, but the doctor on the Montgomery says he has no apprehension of a serious illness. The Spanish divers avoid the necessity

heat, working in the morning and the evening. Two divers were examined by the American court of inquiry yesterday as to their recent observations at the wreck.

The work of wrecking appears very slow. If any real progress is made, it is scarcely apparent from day to day. Still, it is hoped that when the upper debris has been removed to the large more bodies will be recovered. It may be, however, that the last body retaining a shape recognizable as human has been removed from the Maine. Chaplain Childwick, from descriptions in enlistment papers, has identified two that were buried at Colon cemetery together some days ago as the bodies of Joseph I. Gordon and Johnson, both colored.

The officers and men of the Montgomery are still refused shore leave. They devote much time to drill and setting up exercises, the latter exciting much interest, especially to the sailors on the Spanish ships, where the tactics are quite different.

Consul General Lee called yesterday on Commander Converse of the Montgomery. Both called together on Captain General Blanco later in the day. The congressional tourists are likely to remain ten days or a fortnight, as the health regulations would prevent an earlier departure, even if desired. There is official authority for the statement that the Spanish court of inquiry will make its finding public as soon as reached.

Next Thursday there will be an influential gathering at the palace, under the chairmanship of General Blanco, to promote the purchase of a warship to be called the Island of Cuba.

There is some talk here to the effect that the American government has arranged for laying a cable from Key West to the Tortugas, as the latter is the best rendezvous for the fleet, since the largest ships are able to coal there in all sorts of weather.

Mr. Henri Laine, the newspaper correspondent, was not compelled to leave the country because of newspaper work, but because of written charges, accompanied by alleged full proof furnished to the autonomic government by Senor Bruzon, governor of Havana province, that he and others were involved in the conspiracy responsibility for locating 25 dynamite bombs at various points in Havana.

# FOR CUBA LIBRE.

## President Reported to Be Working on a Message to Congress.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Washington correspondent of a morning paper in this city sends the following to his paper:

"Developments during the last 24 hours are important as indicating that preparations for solving the Cuban question by force of arms, if necessary, will be hastened to completion. Every act and expression of the day and night has had a tendency to confirm the report that the president will recommend the recognition of Cuban independence. By some persons it is said this recognition will be made in 30 days. Cabinet officials and leaders in both branches of congress are now convinced that a crisis is imminent."

"The president is at work on the first rough draft of a message to congress. But as yet this is only a series of notes or memoranda. He has fully determined to recommend to congress the recognition of Cuba as a sovereign nation. He will withhold the transmission of the message until the findings of the board of inquiry are laid before him next week. He may even delay longer until he has decided what shall be done about the Maine. The exact method of this has not been settled up. If the board of inquiry reports no official blame attaches to Spain and the loss of the battleship may therefore be settled by a money indemnity, the Cuban problem will be more readily solved and without war."

"The department of justice has been instructed to compile all precedents bearing on the question of demanding and securing indemnities for disasters like that of the Maine. All the points of international law associated with the subject will also be submitted for the president's information. When these precedents and legal facts are in his possession, the question as to whether indemnity shall be first demanded or held in abeyance until the recognition of Cuban independence will be decided upon."

# May Turn Whalebacks Into Warships.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—It is stated that the government is considering a plan whereby the big fleet of whaleback vessels on the lakes can be turned into formidable fighting machines in case of war. They would doubtless be of great value for coast defense purposes. An important feature is that they can be submerged so that only one foot of the upper works will appear above water.

Marine men and government officials agree that with the addition of a couple of turrets to the whaleback and a ram forward these vessels would be of great service in case of war. There are 35 of the whaleback steamers on the lakes.

# New Haven to Ask For Protection.

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—Henry C. Rowe, secretary of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, has gone to Washington with a petition from the chamber to congress, asking for an appropriation at once to construct fortifications at the mouth of the New Haven harbor. Mr. Rowe believes that \$100,000 should be voted. Mayor Farnsworth sent a delegate with Mr. Rowe representing the city, and the harbor commissioners sent another representing the water commerce of this part of the sound.

# Torpedo Boats Wanted at Once.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—The torpedo boats being built by the Columbian Iron works are wanted by the government at once. Mayor Malater, who is president of the company, has received a telegram from the navy department saying that the Rodgers must be turned over within a week, that the McKee must be ready within 30 days and that work on the submarine boat Plunger should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

# DETERMINED TO WED

## Bishop's Son and Policeman's Daughter Elope.

# HE ONCE THRASHED A RIVAL LOVER.

## Suffered Expulsion From Divinity School and Went to His Virginia Home Only to Return For the Girl of His Choice.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 11.—Quite a romantic story is attached to the wedding of R. Page Newton and Miss Effie Inglis, the 18-year-old daughter of Policeman John Inglis of the Middletown force, who have just been married in West Springfield, Mass. The wedding was the sequence of an elopement, in which the young couple met unexpected obstacles, only to overcome them all.

Newton is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is 24 years old and came here last fall to study for the Episcopal ministry under Bishop Williams at the Berkeley Divinity school. Newton's father, who died a few months ago, was bishop of Virginia. Soon after he came here he made the acquaintance of Effie Inglis at a gathering at Trinity church, in Portland. He escorted her home and after that frequently met her.

There was a Wesleyan senior named Eastman who also admired Effie. This reached Newton's ears, and he challenged Eastman to a bare knuckle fight. The fight came off on the Wesleyan campus, and the girl was the stake. Newton won. The affair became known to the college and divinity school faculties, and Newton and Eastman were expelled. The cause of their expulsion was not known until yesterday.

Newton, who had become engaged to Miss Inglis, kept up a correspondence with the girl after his return to his home, in Richmond, and at last telegraphed to her that he was coming north and asked her to meet him in Hartford. She obeyed his instructions and met him. They went to the city clerk's office for a license, but as the girl could not produce a written consent of her parents the license was refused.

Then the young couple took a train to Springfield, Mass., only to meet with another rebuff, for Town Clerk Newell told them the notice of marriage would have to be published. As they wished to escape publicity, they crossed the river to West Springfield. The town clerk there was away, and they were forced to wait for him.

They wandered about in the moonlight until he came, and their actions attracted the attention of a policeman, who, after they had obtained a license, placed them under arrest as elopers and conveyed them to the Springfield police station. There the girl was given to the care of the matron. Newton, however, was allowed to go to a hotel.

Word was sent to Miss Inglis' father, who hastened to Springfield. The girl refused to go home, and as the Massachusetts laws gave her permission to marry at 18 without her parents' consent the father was powerless. He returned to Middletown in a rage. The young couple were then married and will go to Richmond, Va., to live.

# A Picnic For Cyclists.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 11.—Hereafter on the Woonsocket Street railway no car is to be propelled within 100 feet of any bicycle preceding it in any part of the highway, and cars must be stopped until bicycles moving in the opposite direction have passed. The reason for this is a verdict against the company in the supreme court in Providence Wednesday by which a man was awarded \$3,000 for injuries received by being struck by a car while plaintiff was riding a bicycle.

# To Confer on a Fish Question.

TRENTON, March 11.—Governor Voorhees has appointed B. W. Andrews of Woodbury, G. D. Shannon of Penn's Grove and J. Forman Sinnickson of Salem as a commission to confer with a similar commission from the state of Delaware with a view to securing uniform legislation by the two states with regard to the taking of fish from Delaware bay.

# Widow of "Historian of New York" Dead.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Jephtha R. Simms, aged 91, widow of the late J. R. Simms, known as "the historian of New York" and author of "The Frontiersmen of New York," died at her home in this village last evening. The deceased's maiden name was Lawyer, and she was a native of Schenectady county.

# Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Chaneysville, J. T. Towell, New York—Argyle, Charles A. Rouse; Centerville Station, Monroe Kniffin; Mooers, Isaac L. Rock; Samsonville, James H. Kelder; Vienna, Eri Kinne.

# Enoch Pratt's Will In Court.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Suit was brought in the circuit court here yesterday for a construction of the will of the late Enoch Pratt, having in view the special purpose of testing the validity of the bequest of the residue of the estate to the Sheppard Insane asylum.

# Rumor Has Bismarck a Cripple.

BERLIN, March 11.—It is rumored that Prince Otto von Bismarck, whose mighty arm forged the German principality into a great united empire, is now a helpless cripple, having lost the use of both his legs.

# Dave Likely to Recover.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 11.—William B. Davis, who was shot at Millerville by his chum, Roy Gehrig, the latter then committing suicide, will probably recover.

# ALASKA BOUNDARY SETTLED.

## Decision Rendered Greatly In Favor of the United States.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has informed the Canadian ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaska boundary dispute has been settled.

Under the terms of the convention the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland and should proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers. These inlets are numerous and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision, therefore, is of much importance to the United States.

The United States has agreed to the British retaining the boundary on the summit of the Chilkoot pass and the White pass, because in the Russo-British agreement of 1825 the line of demarcation was fixed as one running along the tops of the mountains.

# CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Kachins, a Burmese hill tribe in India, have risen and massacred five military policemen.

Postoffice Inspector John P. Clum will go to Alaska to regulate the postal system of that territory.

The Bombay plague riots, in which two policemen and several natives were killed, have been ended.

At Nashville Mr. and Mrs. John L. Driscoll committed suicide on account of ill health, it is thought.

The court martial trial of Captain O. M. Carter, U. S. A., adjourned to meet next Tuesday in Savannah.

Queen Victoria started for the south of France yesterday. She slept aboard the royal yacht at Portsmouth last night.

The New York fireboat recently christened W. L. Strong has been renamed Robert A. Van Wyck by order of Commissioner Scannell.

The Mexican government has demanded an indemnity of \$1,500,000 from the Oceanic Phosphate company for guano unlawfully shipped from Clipperton island.

Webb McNeil, the Kansas insurance commissioner, has discovered, he says, an "antidote board," of which all the large life insurance companies in the country are members.

The Lipton Stock company was floated in London. So great was the rush of investors at the Bank of Scotland that the police were called upon to keep the crowd in order.

# Miss Beveridge May Marry Again.

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is reported that Mr. James G. Blaine, the son of the late James G. Blaine, is engaged to be married to Miss Kuhne Beveridge, who has achieved some reputation as a sculptor, and who is now in Paris with her mother. Rumor has it that the wedding will take place upon Miss Beveridge's return to this country next month. Miss Beveridge was married in 1893 to Charles Coghlan, the actor, but secured a divorce from him a year later.

# Want Prayers For Peace.

BOSTON, March 11.—In view of the strained relations between the United States and Spain and the possibility of a rupture between them, the American Peace society, through its general secretary, Dr. Trueblood, has asked "that prayers be offered in all the churches throughout the nation on next Sabbath that the God of Peace may deliver the nation from the dire calamity of war, with all its present and future disastrous consequences to the people."

# Urges England to Buy Warships.

LONDON, March 11.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in the house of commons, urged a larger reserve of men for the navy and suggested that Great Britain should buy all the vessels now building in England for other countries. It is reported in the lobby that the Russian Imperial ukaz ordering the disbursement of 90,000,000 rubles as extraordinary expenditure for the construction of warships will cause the government to make a considerable increase in the naval estimates.

# Mob After a Martin Jnr.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 11.—A W. Washburn, a juror at the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, was met by a mob on his return to Freeland, his home, after the trial and was rescued from personal violence by his friends. His store has been boycotted.

# Lincoln's Son-in-law as a Pitcher.

DURBQUE, Ia., March 11.—Manager Sullivan has engaged Warren Beckwith, son-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln, to pitch for the Dubuque team of the Western association.

# Suicide of a Politician.

ALBANY, March 11.—John P. Aborn, a prominent Democratic politician of Troy, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Hudson opposite this city.

# To Control Output of Cotton Mills.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11.—A curtailment of production in the cotton mills of New England is under discussion by manufacturers of this city as preliminary to an appeal to the manufacturers at large to adopt this policy the coming summer.

# Speckles to Buy Steamships.

NEW YORK, March 11.—C. A. Speckles of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company is now in this city negotiating for the purchase of two steamships to be engaged in the trade with the Hawaiian islands.

# Theatergoers Will Like This.

ALBANY, March 11.—The so called anti-theater room bill, which is intended to restrict the size of audiences in theaters to their seating capacity, was passed yesterday by the assembly.

# GUNS ON FREE LIST.

## Senate Bill to Remit Duties on War Materials.

# IN VIEW OF BROWNSON'S PURCHASES

## Senate In Executive Session Refuses to Confirm Nominations to Various Offices as Conflicting With the Home Rule Principle.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—No business of real importance was transacted by the senate in open session. The session lasted only an hour, the time being largely consumed in disposing of routine morning business. A few bills of minor importance were passed.

Senator Chandler introduced a bill providing for remission of duties on war materials that may be imported. Following is the text of the resolution: "That such guns, ammunition and other naval supplies as may be purchased abroad by this government for the national defense prior to Jan. 1, 1899, shall be admitted at any port of the United States free of duty."

The resolution was introduced at the request of the secretary of the navy, who, in a letter to Senator Hale, says: "Under existing law a varying but considerable ad valorem duty on articles falling within the category of navy supplies is imposed. The effect of the resolution, if adopted, will be to remit all duties on guns, ammunition and other naval supplies which it may be found necessary to purchase abroad. The temporary remission of duty on these supplies is deemed important, inasmuch as without some special enactment of this nature such portion of the appropriation made by congress for the purpose as may be expended abroad would be very materially reduced by the deduction therefrom of duty, amounting in some cases to nearly one-half of the purchase price."

The purpose of the letter is to prepare for the shipment of the articles to be purchased abroad by Commissioner Brownson. The passage of this resolution will allow the free listing of guns and armament intended for the new ships, as well as powder.

In executive session the senate considered a number of nominations, including some of those of nonresidents, who were opposed on the ground that they violate the home rule principle. Charles R. Keyes of Texas was defeated for agent at the Fort Apache reservation in Arizona on this ground, and also J. T. Power of Pennsylvania for receiver of public moneys at Perry, O. T.

# Nonconformity in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—After a debate in the house which lasted more than five hours the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands was nonconcurrent in by a vote of 99 to 136. The friends of the free home clause made a gallant struggle, but they met the opposition of some of the prominent leaders on the Republican side, Messrs. Dingley, Grosvenor, Dalzell and Payne, and they were further weakened by the fact that many of the friends of the proposition were alienated by the belief that, as drawn, the amendment would work injury to the agricultural colleges of the country.

The senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also nonconcurrent in after the substitute proposition offered by the conferees to ratify the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache treaty had fallen under a point of order. The action of the house sends the bill back to conference with non-concurrence on all the senate amendments.

# Bribery Charged in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Councilman Stevenson created a sensation at a meeting of the common council by declaring in a speech that he had been approached and offered \$5,000 for his vote in favor of the Schuylkill valley water bill. The bill provides for the transfer of the city waterworks to the Schuylkill Valley company for a period of 60 years, the city to pay the company an annual rental of \$1,900,000 for its supply of water. The charge was also made that members voting for the bill had been bribed. An investigating committee has been appointed.

# Killed by a Trap.

TAMAQUA, Pa., March 11.—Joseph Weaver, a farmer of Lisard, a village ten miles from here, was shot and killed by an unknown tramp. Weaver found the man sleeping in his barn and ordered him to leave. The tramp fired two shots, one of which entered Weaver's heart. He died almost instantly. The tramp escaped, and a posse of farmers is searching for him.

# To Secure Brockhaus' Return.

BRIDGEPORT, March 11.—The Connecticut authorities have decided to secure the return to this state of Fred M. Brockhaus, now held in Chicago on a charge alleging complicity in the murder of David S. R. Lambert of Wilton, Conn. A Fairfield county officer is already on his way to Chicago.

# McKisson to Contest Hanna's Election.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Mayor Robert E. McKisson announces that he will contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempts to take his seat for the long term. McKisson was the candidate of the opposition for senator at Columbus last January.

# Sleeping at Their Gun.

DETROIT, March 11.—Walter Bowditch has received a letter from his brother, a sailor on the battleship Indiana, now at Dry Tortugas, in which he says they are keeping battle watches aboard ship and a sharp lookout against surprise from torpedo boats. He also says that the men sleep at their guns every night.



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### THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

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Very handsome, and serviceable as well, are the large lounging cushions covered with the so-called art velvets, showing bold conventional leaf and flower designs. These may be purchased for three dollars.

French imitations of Bagdad portieres may be had now as low as \$5.50 per pair. While they are not to be compared to the oriental hand-woven Bagdads, they are still very effective and handsome for hangings and couch covers.

Imperial carpets have one merit which is not possessed by any of the pile or Brussels orders: they are much more easily and effectively swept. Ingrains woven in Brussels effect leave little to desire in the way of utility and appearance. Strictly all-wool carpets of this weave have been selling for 50 cents per yard.

Green rush scrap baskets are very much more picturesque and pleasing than the befrilled, beribboned and embroidered fancy affairs that suggest mere frivolity and waste of time. A bow of rich satin ribbon tied to one of these rush baskets will give a fancy touch without impairment of utility.—Ladies' World.

### INTERESTING PERSONALS.

Prince Bismarck will celebrate on March 25 the sixtieth anniversary of his entering the Prussian army.

Sir John Gilbert, the late president of the Royal Water Color society, left a personal estate of \$1,150,000. Lord Leighton left \$240,000 and Sir J. E. Mills, \$435,000. Mr. E. Armitage, R. A., who died in 1896, left a personal property valued at \$1,600,000.

Mrs. Gladstone has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. The eldest of the two daughters of Sir Stephen Glyne, she was married to Mr. Gladstone on July 25, 1839. Her sister, Miss Mary Glyne, on the same day became the wife of Lord Lyttleton.

Friends from Lincoln, Neb., report that William Jennings Bryan has made a large sum of money by his lectures, and is laying it up for a rainy day. His largest receipts were realized at Wichita, Kan., where he got \$2,400 for a single lecture. At a little town in Missouri he made \$375. His regular charges are \$300 for every appearance, and one-half the net receipts over and above that sum.

The real name of Francisque Sarcey, the distinguished Parisian critic, is Francois. He has for 50 years used the less common name exclusively till the other day, when he went to enter his son's name in the army list. Although the pseudonym of a writer is considered valid in France for all commercial purposes, official papers in the army have to be signed with the real name.

### ARROW POINTS.

The smaller the job, the more fuss some men make about it.

A key sticking in the door bothers everybody that comes along.

It is a mighty worthless girl who does not improve a man by marrying him.

People who think they can make their living with their minds often live on wind.

Men who tell about the good qualities of their wives usually bear watching when at home.

If a boy could do all his errands walking on stilts, nothing would ever be left undone.

When we see a schoolboy at every show that comes to town, we know something suffers and it is not the show.

When there is a boy in the house, there isn't much room for anything on the chairs besides his clothes.

### THE STAGE FOLK.

Duse returns to Paris this spring with a new play, "La Gioconda," written by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Fay Templeton has written to a friend in New York announcing her permanent retirement from the stage. "Aunt Louise" Eldridge is shortly to contribute to a new magazine a series of articles upon her experiences.

Rose Coghlan is said to have been offered the part of Mrs. Malaprop in a revival of "The Rivals" proposed for next season by Joseph Jefferson.

It is said that Sarah Bernhardt has become the manager of a theater in Brussels. Her winter season has been rather a failure this year.

Sir Henry Irving is in dire straits for a new play since the failure of his son's "Peter the Great," and it is said he intends to send to Paris for the English rights of the wonderful drama, "Cyrano de Bergerac," over which all Paris is raving.

### OBSERVATIONS ON MAN.

The men never carry pocketbooks. They don't need to; they carry the money.

A man always knows how good his work is, but seldom realizes how bad it is.

Investigate a "lucky" man and you will find a lot of sense and industry behind him.

After all, the most admirable thing in the world is a man who has good sense and uses it.

Money spent by young men on visiting girls in 99 cases out of every 100 is money burned.

A young man needn't be so proud of the square, delicately perfumed envelopes he receives in the mail; there is no money in them.—Arlinson Globe.

### ERROR IN A MONEY ORDER.

Process by Which the Post Office Corrects a Wrong Address.

Here is a good tip on post office matters: The other day a young fellow got a postal order and gave the name of the payee wrong. The order should have been made out to John Farrell (that's not his name) in Washington, but by mistake his address was put down as Baltimore. It was a case of heterophemy or something of that kind, says a Washington paper.

There the employer went to the proper window, and, having receipted for the amount of the money order, he was sent to the cashier. It was as if he'd been to window A, and then was sent to window C. At C he presented his receipted money order, adorned with certain stamps and marks, and there he received the amount called for by the order. Then, having made out another and correct application, he joined the line at window B, got his voucher, and for the second time went to the cashier at window C, where he paid for and got his money order in correct shape.

So the mistake cost him three cents, the expense of the first wrong money order. He paid for one order, and got the amount of the order back, though not the charge for the order; then he had to pay for another order. That was all, and he had the experience. Perhaps he's still in debt to Uncle Sam.

### When Royalty Travels.

Many women were called "cranks" for objecting to occupying berths in sleeping cars. However, a large number of maladies are propagated by means of hotel mattresses, etc. Old Emperor William of Germany and the late czar, as well as his father, invariably carried about with them on their journeys small, narrow iron camp beds, the mattresses and pillows being thin and hard. Queen Victoria travels about with her own bedstead, a peculiar, old-fashioned, wooden affair, and her mattress gives a whole lot of trouble, two domestics being assigned to its care. Both Grand Duke Paul of Russia and King Leopold of Belgium, and likewise Prince Albert of Prussia, the regent of Brunswick, carry their bedsteads and their bedding about with them in consequence of their huge stature. They require beds eight feet long.

### Enlisting Men at Boston.

BOSTON, March 11.—An order has been received at the Charlestown navy yard from Washington calling for the enlistment of an indefinite number of marines. The order was issued by General Commandant Hayward of the United States marine corps at Washington.

### The Government Buys More Coal.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Kirk, Woods & Co. of this city have closed a contract with government officials for 250,000 tons of coal to be rushed to Key West.

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ENGLISH GLORIA SILK With PARSON frames, strong steel rods, 25 inch, finished with choice Congo handles, value \$1.25. Removal price 50c each.

LADIES' DRESS Two big bargains for this week.

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HOSIERY. 40 dozen Ladies' Tan Colored Hose and 25 dozen Children's Fast Black Hose, 10c goods. While they last 5c a pair.

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GENUINE HAIR CLOTH, 45c elsewhere. Removal price 25c a yard.

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## O. AND W. MILK PRODUCERS.

Station Union Delegates Form a Route  
Station and Elect Directors in the  
Central Association.

At the meeting of delegates from the  
station unions of O. and W. milk pro-  
ducers, at Sidney, Saturday, to form a  
route station and elect three delegates  
to represent it in the Central Associa-  
tion of the Tri-States Milk Producers'  
Association, it was decided to divide  
the road into three districts, as follows:  
each to be represented by a delegate:  
Northern, all north and including Nor-  
wich. Middle, from Norwich to  
and including Walton with New Berlin  
branch. Southern, all south of Walton,  
including Delhi branch and Scranton  
division.

Directors were then elected as follows:  
For northern district, Mr. Snell, of Otse-  
go Co. For middle district, Mr. Van  
Waring, of East Guilford. For southern  
district, Mr. Heimer, of Delhi branch.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

A Young Woman said to Have a Hus-  
band Too Many.

Monticello Correspondence of Port Jervis Gazette.  
Under a warrant issued by William B.  
McMillen, Mrs. Maggie Coddington Phil-  
cox was arrested, on Monday, by Sheriff  
Fulton, on the charge of bigamy. She is  
a daughter of James Coddington. Henry  
R. Philcox, a hotel keeper at Wurtsboro,  
secured a divorce from her three years  
ago. Since that time she has been living  
with other men. She was married to  
Lester Royce, a young lad, on Feb. 13th.  
On Tuesday, Justice McMillen held an  
examination and fixed her bail at \$1,000.  
She was unable to secure the bail and  
now she is in jail to await the action of  
the Grand Jury.

A Very Readable Letter from a For-  
mer Middletowner.

John C. Miller, the author of the very  
interesting letter on the Canadian over-  
land route to the Klondike, which is  
published in another column, was for  
many years a well known resident of  
this city, and was a frequent and  
valued contributor to the ARGUS AND  
MERCURY. He knows news when he sees  
it and has the faculty of putting things  
in very readable shape. Our readers will  
be pleased to know that Mr. Miller has  
promised to contribute frequent articles  
during the next few months.

## Diphtheria Cases in Rockland.

The Board of Health of the town of  
Rockland met at Roscoe, Saturday, to  
act in regard to cases of diphtheria in  
the family of W. Partridge that had been  
reported. The cases were quarantined  
and Dr. J. A. Miller and two members of  
the Board appointed to look after them.  
Two children have died of the disease  
and two other children and Mr. Par-  
tridge are sick with it.

## These Bridges at Roscoe.

Rockland's Town Board, by advice of  
its counsel, has notified Arthur Leighton  
that if he persists in removing the two  
old wooden bridges at Roscoe, which  
were sold to him by former Highway  
Commissioner Stordewant, he will be re-  
quired to pay their value.

The Board appointed George Miller as-  
sessor in the place of E. H. Rowe, who  
failed to qualify.

## Will Appeal the Drainage Case.

The parties who are contesting the  
assessment in the Greycourt meadows  
drainage case will, through their attor-  
neys, Bacon & Merritt, appeal from  
Judge Beattie's decision, affirming the  
assessment.

## MOUNT SALEM.

Condition of the Sick—Personal and Lo-  
cal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Peter Sheneburgh, of Greenville,  
who has been dangerously ill for some  
time, is slightly improving under the  
care of Dr. Evans, of Westtown.

—Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Greenville,  
who has been in ill health for the past  
two years, is now confined to her bed.  
Dr. Evans, of Westtown, is in attendance.

—George Corwin, of New York city, is  
spending a few days with relatives and  
looking after his farm for the coming  
year.

—A. J. Williams, of Greenville, pur-  
chased a horse Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and daugh-  
ter, Lulu, spent Tuesday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Dora Myers, of Deckertown.

—Mrs. Peter E. Carpenter and daugh-  
ter, Lena, are confined to the house with  
the grip.

—Mrs. L. S. Smith spent Wednesday  
with her mother, Mrs. Gregory, of Gos-  
hen, who has been quite ill with the grip.

## FINCHVILLE.

Visited Friends—Spring Birds—Snow  
Banks Disappearing.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Thos. J. Cole and son, Charles,  
spent last week among friends and rela-  
tives at Kimball's, Pa.

—Farmers in this vicinity are busily  
engaged in pruning their fruit and orna-  
mental trees.

—The large snow banks, which yet  
remain in this place, are rapidly dis-  
appearing under the influence of a March  
sun.

—Mrs. Chas. Wood and children visited  
relatives at Greenville, last Sunday.

—Spring birds have again made their  
appearance in this place.

What pleasure is there in life with a  
headache, constipation and biliousness?  
Thousands experience them who could  
become perfectly healthy by using Dr.  
Witte's Little Early Movers the famous  
little pills. W. D. Olney.

## MRS. HAMMOND'S ESTATE.

Said to Have Shrank About \$60,000  
in Ten Years.

Monticello Correspondence Port Jervis Gazette.

The opinion in the Hammond will case,  
which has agitated the minds of the  
Methodists all over Sullivan county for  
the past nine months, was handed down  
by Judge Smith, on Tuesday, directing  
John Roosa, who acted as her agent and  
was one of the executors, to pay over to  
the estate the sum of \$7,463.75, which  
had not been accounted for in the  
judicial settlement. At the investiga-  
tion the schedule showed that Col. Tre-  
main, who was her business manager,  
turned over \$30,000 to Mrs. Hammond,  
ten years ago. The discrepancy from the  
schedule is about \$60,000.

## EAST UNIONVILLE.

Many Cases of Sickness—Interesting  
Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—W. Ryerson spent last Sunday with  
friends near Unity.

—Mrs. Emma Hamilton, of New York  
city, has been called to the bedside of her  
mother, who is very sick.

—Mrs. P. C. Decker, of Quarryville, N.  
J., spent last week with her mother, who  
is very sick.

—Mrs. Libbie Parker, who has had  
that unwelcome visitor, the grip, is better  
and is again around the house.

—Mrs. J. F. Randolph is quite sick at  
her home. Mrs. T. Adams is visiting her.

—E. J. Brown is the proudest man in  
Unionville and all because there arrived  
at his home recently a pair of twin boys.

—Grace Johnson made a brief call in  
this valley, Wednesday.

—Oliver Cass, who has been spending  
the winter at E. C. Rutau's, has returned  
to his home at Dover, N. J.

—Robt. Carpenter spent last Sunday at  
J. C. Van Auken's.

—E. C. Rutau spent last Wednesday at  
Deckertown.

—G. A. Potter is doing some much  
needed repairing on the house of Phineas  
Parker.

## BULLVILLE.

Getting Better—Robins and Blue Birds

—The Kickapoo—Who Will Be Pastor  
of the M. E. Church?—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The many friends of ex-Superintend-  
ent of the Poor Egbert S. Puff, who suf-  
fered a stroke of paralysis, Friday of last  
week, will be glad to learn that he is im-  
proving. His progress is slow, but it is  
to be hoped will be sure.

—The last few warm, spring-like days  
have brought back the blue birds and  
robins.

—The Kickapoo Indians are giving a  
week's entertainment in McKney's Hall,  
at this place, and are disposing of lots  
of their medicines.

—Our people are wondering who will  
be sent by the next conference of the  
Methodist Church to take the place of  
Rev. W. H. Hyes, at this place.

—Miss Josephine Hewitt, who has  
been spending a few days with her sister,  
Mrs. Robert Daniel, of Middletown, re-  
turned home, Wednesday.

—George W. Evans, of this place, has  
gone west after another carload of  
horses.

—The old reliable horse veterinary,  
Jack Thompson, who is well known at  
this place, is on a visit to Robert J. and  
William H. Thompson, near here.

## WAWAYANDA.

Some Spring Chances—Meeting of Wawa-  
yanda Prohibition Club.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be several removals at  
Dolansdown and vicinity, this spring.  
Clarence G. Seward will move to the old  
Cummings place, near Ridge bury.

—Mr. Shumaker will move from the  
old Cummings place to the Arnold farm.

—John Brown, mother and sisters, who  
for the last eight years have lived in  
Charles Carpenter's house, will move to  
Middletown.

—Theodore Greer and family expect to  
move to Hamptonburg, where he has  
been employed by George Carpenter.

—The Wawayanda Prohibition Club  
met at the residence of A. T. Sargents,  
near Slate Hill, last Saturday evening  
March 5. A very profitable and interest-  
ing address was given by T. W. Smith,  
of Middletown. Singing, recitations and  
readings were features of the evening.

After the meeting closed six applications  
for membership were received. The next  
meeting will be held at William Creden-  
s, Saturday evening, March 19, instead of  
March 12, as was given out at the last  
meeting.

—Last Sunday afternoon several from  
this town attended the Middletown Y.  
M. C. A. meeting.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Church Social—Services in the M. E.  
Church.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A social will be given by the ladies  
at the Methodist parsonage, in South  
Centreville, Wednesday evening, March  
17th, for the pastor's benefit. If stormy  
the next fair evening. One and all are  
cordially invited to attend.

—Services both afternoon and evening  
in the Methodist Church, Sunday, March  
15th.

## GREENVILLE.

Oyster Supper for the M. E. Church.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—An oyster supper will be held at the  
home of Henry Simpson, March 16, for  
the benefit of the M. E. Church. If  
stormy next fair evening.

## HOW IT SPREADS.

People are Talking all Over Middletown  
—This Report Comes from Robert  
street.

How it spreads.

Can't keep a "good thing" down.  
Ever notice how good things are imi-  
tated?

Better the article, more imitators.  
Fortunately the people have a safe-  
guard.

Praise can't be imitated.  
And true praise takes root and spreads.  
Claim is one thing proof another.

Claim is what the manufacturers say.  
Proof is what the people say.  
Middletown people say

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.  
Cure all kidney ills.  
Hundreds of citizens testify to this.

Here is a case in point:

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Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says:—  
"Kidney disease runs in our family. I  
have been troubled for the past six years  
myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's  
Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug  
store were for my mother and one of  
my brothers. Backache so severe I  
could not stand it, and too stubborn to  
be affected by plasters, home remedies or  
physician's prescriptions, clung to me  
most of the time. I have left my bed late  
at night and gone to a doctor's, begging  
him for relief. I could not wait until he  
was sent for. Urinary trouble set in.  
The deposit alarmed me. My general  
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Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few  
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seven more my trouble had disappeared.  
When they cured me so promptly I im-  
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lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county.

Her firm adjoins the Sullivan County  
Club House. The first box I sent her did  
her so much good that she made me send  
her some more. I have sent some to my  
sister who has the same symptoms as I,  
but at present I cannot speak positively  
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Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine  
can express my opinion. They are easy  
to take, leave no disagreeable after-effects  
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50  
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Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole  
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Remember the name, Doan's, and take  
no substitute.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that  
Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the  
sense of smell and completely derange  
the whole system when entering it  
through the mucous surfaces. Such  
articles should never be used except  
on prescription from reputable phys-  
icians, as the damage they will do is  
ten fold to the good you can possibly  
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney  
& Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-  
cury, and is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying  
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get  
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and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J.  
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eases and weakness no matter how ag-  
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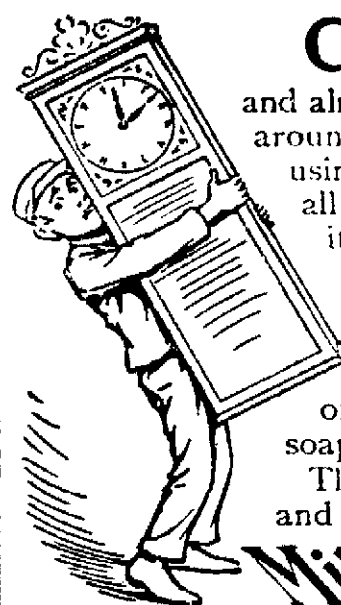
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Clean blood means a clean skin. No  
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tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by  
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A thrill of terror is experienced when  
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Cure has been administered. Safe and  
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Threatening weather followed by showers to-night and Saturday; slightly warmer, to-night; eastern winds becoming southerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
A. M., 46°; 12 M., 72°; P. M., 71°

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 11—Jazz League entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—March 11, 12—Andrews Opera Co., at Casino.

—March 13—Piano and organ recital, at First Congregational Church. S. Becker, Von Grubill and Miss Julia Wickham.

—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

—March 17—Masquerade ball, given by "Billy" Allison, at Casino Theatre.

—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

—April 14—B. A. G. T. Club dance, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino.

—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.

Whether the issue of our differences with Spain be peace or war, the national feeling aroused by the Maine disaster has done the country good. It has kindled anew the fires of patriotism and made pride in and love of country more active and more real. It has been a good thing, too, for Republicans. Democrats and Populists to forget party and sectional lines and vote together for the national defense and the preservation of what all are agreed is the national honor. We are nearer being a united people to-day than at any time before "in the memory of people now upon the earth."

The Democrats of Pennsylvania who divided upon the silver question have a most excellent opportunity to get together, this year, by making the State campaign on State issues, which Republican maladministration has provided in plenty. To perpetuate the division in the Democratic ranks and run two tickets would be a folly worse than a crime and would insure the continuance of Republican rule with all the evils it has brought upon the Commonwealth. To get together is a duty that Pennsylvania Democrats owe to themselves and the people of the State. The "national honor" is not as vital an issue in a State election as State honor and the redemption of the State from the rule of a corrupt and unscrupulous political oligarchy.

An unforeseen obstacle has arisen between Jim Brazier and the place at the head of the Grade Crossings, Bureau to which he aspires. The Railroad Commissioners thought themselves that the place may come under the civil service rules and announce that in a week or two they will ask the civil service board to decide the matter. In the meantime Jim is walking the streets, reflecting on the uncertainty of Republican promises and recalling the fact that when the Republican supervisors picked him out to do the dirty work in connection with the canvass of last fall's vote they didn't think it necessary to run him up against a civil service examination to see if he could qualify as an election law expert. And as Jim himself puts it: "Any fool knows that I know more about railroads and grade crossings than I did about the election law."

## SUDDEN DEATH AT LIBERTY.

Thomas J. Curtis, of Havana, Dropped Dead in a Hotel Bath Room.

Thomas J. Curtis, a business man of Havana, Cuba, dropped dead in the bath room of a hotel at Liberty, Wednesday. His wife and daughter have been stopping at Liberty for some time and he went there last week to visit them. He was sixty-six years old.

The body was taken to New York, Thursday, and if possible will be shipped to Havana, for interment there.

Mr. Curtis has a son in the Cuban army.

## The Howell Divorce Suit.

It is expected that the marital troubles of Rector and Mrs. Howell, of Monticello, will be aired at Albany, Saturday, when Mrs. Howell's suit for separation and alimony will be heard by Judge Chester. W. L. Thornton, of Monticello, will appear for Mrs. Howell and M. N. Kane, of Warwick, for Mr. Howell.

## Building Notes.

—Frank O. Tompkins has given the contract for his new house on Highland avenue, next to the Abner Mills property, to Lindsay Bros. The house is to be commenced April 1.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. L. All drug stores.

## THE BRAZILIAN CRUISERS.

Negotiations for Their Purchase Pending—Deal With the Japs Off.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser, Amazona, and her sister ship, Barbozo, by the United States, but so far as the Navy Department is advised they have not yet been closed.

Negotiations for the purchase of the two Japanese cruisers, now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco, are off, and present indications are that no further steps will be taken towards acquiring them, Japan needing the ships as badly as the United States.

## BISHOP IRELAND'S MANLY WORDS

American Catholics One Their First Duty to This Country.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, March 11.—"No true American Catholic will think of espousing the cause of Spain against that of this country because the former is a Catholic nation," said Archbishop Ireland in an interview here, to-day. "To do that is to set one's self down as traitorous according to the teachings of this religion as well as to the country which it is his bounden duty to defend against all enemies, both international as well as external."

## STREET CAR LINES TIED UP.

Overworked Employees Demand Regular Hours and Pay for Overtime.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAGINAW, Wis., March 11.—All the street car lines in this city are tied up, to-day, and people are walking in a pouring rain. Ninety conductors and motormen went on strike, this morning, by order of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees.

The men demanded regular hours and pay for overtime. They have been working from fourteen to sixteen hours daily.

## THE ANTI-HANNAITES WIN.

A Sweeping Victory for the McKisson Faction in the Republican Primaries in Cleveland.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—The bitterest Republican fight waged in Cleveland for years, terminated, last night, at the primary election in a sweeping victory for the McKisson administration and in the defeat of the alleged street railroad candidates for places on councilmanic tickets. The McKissonites captured ten of the eleven councilmanic districts.

## THE OVERDUE PARIS.

Many Inquiries for the American Liner Which Has Not Yet Reached Southampton.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 11.—There were many inquiries, to-day, at the office of the American Line for news of the steamer Paris, which sailed from New York to Southampton, March 2. A vessel supposed to be Paris was sighted, yesterday, in the fog off the Lizard, but American line people are now convinced that this steamer was not the Paris.

## THE MARINE FORCE.

Provision Made for Increasing the Force at Secretary Long's Request.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The House Naval Committee, to-day, placed in the Naval Bill a provision for an increase of 463 in the number of marines, making the total number of marines 3,073. The increase was especially asked for by the secretary of the navy.

## NINETEEN MINERS IMPRISONED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

EDENBURGH, March 11.—The colliery at Muirkirk, Ayrshire, was flooded, to-day. Nineteen miners failed to reach the outlet and are still in the mine.

## A BRUTAL NEGRO ARRESTED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Louis Palison, a negro, who last night choked his wife to death, has been arrested.

## DEATH OF GEN. ROSENCRANS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Gen. W. C. Rosencrans died, this morning.

## Can't Fish on the Marsh Property.

The favorite fishing place for the flat net men has always been on the south-east side of the Wallkill, between Marsh's mill and the bridge. The owner has refused to allow fishermen to go there, this season.

## A New Member of the Board of Health.

Mayor Munce has named Dr. Howard J. Powellson to be a member of the Board of Health to occupy the position vacated by Dr. Rutledge, who becomes Health Officer.

## Funeral of William C. Noble.

The funeral of the late William C. Noble was held at his late home on Hanford street, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. Burial was at Walden.

## Dr. Bull's Pills

For curing effectively constipation, biliousness, indigestion and kidney troubles, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills have no superior. They do not grip, act mildly but promptly. Insist on getting the genuine.

## SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, and a single application of Cuticura (ointment), the great skin cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUMS.

Lecture by Dr. Hardenburgh and Fine Exhibition by the Senior Class.

The gymnastic reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday night, was well attended.

Dr. Hardenburgh, medical director of the gymnasium, spoke interestingly on "Physical Culture" as a necessary part of Y. M. C. A. work toward the development of perfect manhood. He cautioned his hearers against some of the dangers that might result from excessive work in a gymnasium, and impressed upon them that the object of physical culture was not so much to develop the strong parts of the body as it was to strengthen and develop the weak parts.

A very interesting and creditable gymnastic exhibition was given by the senior class under the direction of Luwes Robertson.

## How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wallding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The timely use of this world-renowned remedy, prevents fatal results of bronchitis, grippe, pleurisy and pneumonia. 25c. every where.

## MARRIED.

MILLER-AVERY—At 53 Vermont street, Brooklyn July 24th, '96, by Rev. James M. Dickson, Thomas Miller and Mrs. Fannie, widow of William L. Avery.

## DIED.

GORDON—In this city, March 11th, '98, Albert B. Gordon, aged fifty-four years. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 41 Lake avenue, Sunday morning, at nine thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Saratoga, N. Y.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 40 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 28th street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Atlantic A. 5c Fruit of the Loom, 44 bleached, at 6 1/2c  
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A good fine Unbleached, 4c  
All the best makes of Wide Sheetings and Caseings, in the following widths, at very low prices. 42, 45, 50 inch, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, either bleached or unbleached.

You can buy all you want. Our advice is to buy all you will need for a long time.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

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You will need a new Spring Suit, a new Hat and Tie. We have them in the latest and most pleasing styles. Have you seen our latest Spring Overcoats? They are beauties.

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Note the Prices and the Qualities.

1 case Boys' Ribbed Bicycle Hose 2 for 25c

1 case three-thread Ribbed Hose, EXTRA STRONG 10c.

1 case Oneonta Hose (ladies') a 15c hose, 10c.

1 case real Contille Corsets, a 50c corset, 39c.

1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., \$1.

1 case celebrated Jackson Waists, ladies', \$1.

1 case Bleached Muslin 5c, the 7c quality.

1 bale Brown Sheetting 5c, the 7c quality.

20 kinds Dress Goods, reduced from \$2.39 per dress, now \$1.69.

Hundreds of bargains in all departments.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at MCINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

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Always in the Lead at Stern's.

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A Satin Brocaded Skirt for \$4.95 is a beauty. We are showing quite a line of Spring Millinery in all its branches. Come and see at our handsome store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

## THE CLEARANCE SALE

of Books we advertised a short time since struck a stormy week. As we know many people wished to purchase at that time, but were unable to get in, we give them another chance this week.

We offer all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices. This includes sets and single volumes, and is the book chance of the season.

This sale ends with March 12th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## SAT ON HIS HAT.

The above sometimes occurs—some fellow sits down on the other fellow's hat. Well, any one who has worn one of our "Gayer" Hats knows that he can sit upon it or put his foot in it, and it comes into shape again just as good as ever.

## THEY SELL FOR \$3.

We are sole agents for them in the city, and we know that they are the best \$3 hat that can be bought. Are flexible, self-conforming and they will never fade. What more can a man ask of a hat? And we will put our \$2 hat against any other hat for the same money in the world. We buy them in large lots direct from the factory. We have just received a large invoice of Spring and Summer Suits. We will tell you all about them next week. Orders are increasing for Custom Work.

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Where can you find such a variety?

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1,000 dozen extra or Double or Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

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This means Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic. It's our own make—Every one of its many ingredients carefully examined, weighed and measured, and then correctly treated in our own Laboratory to obtain a perfect medicinal product, therefore we say it's the best in the market—no dollar Sarsaparilla can excel it. As a spring tonic and blood purifier our customers pronounce it a great success, equally a success for a torpid liver!

Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic—full size, full strength 75 cents. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

**OUR DUSTLESS FLOOR OIL** only 60 cents a gallon! None better made. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street.

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 —Cows for sale by H. Givens.  
 —Cows for sale by Frank Strait.  
 —Enter goods at Adams & Boyd's.  
 —New maple sugar at Bell & Youngblood's.  
 —New style hats at Geo. W. Young's.  
 —Masquerade ball March 17th, at Casino.  
 —Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s retiring sale is drawing to a close.  
 —Morris B. Wolf is agent for Arnheim's clothes.  
 —Dressmaker's apprentice wanted.  
 —Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.  
 —Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
 —Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
 —Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.  
 —Constipation cured by Cascarets.  
 —For backache, Doan's Pills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The drawing for the tea set at J. F. Tutbill's will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Moseley will meet her classes in physical culture, to-morrow, at the regular hours.

—Mourne Kniffen has been named as postmaster at Centerville Station, Sullivan County.

—Bids for the milk and meat supply of the State Hospital will be opened to-morrow at the hospital.

—A branch of Munn's music store is to be opened in the Lockwood building on Pike street, Port Jervis.

—The Bon Ton Fusileers, who are to participate in the 24th smoker, meet at the armory, to-night at 7 o'clock.

—Patent Attorney P. Samuel Riggs is about to make application for a patent on an invention by a Middletown man.—*Newburgh Register.*

—At Ellenville's village election, Tuesday, a proposition to appropriate \$1,200 for a big firemen's parade, next fall, was voted down by forty-nine majority.

—There are still a number of good seats that can be obtained by those who wish to hear the opera, "Martha," by the Andrews Opera Co., at the Casino, to-night.

—The Middletown cab service furnishes cab service for the opera at \$1 per couple. Have three coaches and two cabs and can give prompt service. Telephone 307. H. V. O'Malley, 37 James street.

—Bernard J. Bussman, the contractor for the armory roof, who made an assignment, last week, has moved his family from Brooklyn to Hancock, his former home, and will begin life over again there. His liabilities are \$40,000 and his assets \$10,000.

—Parties attending the opera at the Casino, to-night, and holding the coupon books, should be very careful not to get their seat coupons mixed. Having been detached from the ticket, they can only be designated by their numbers. Remember that coupon 580 is for to-night.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler Young, of Liberty, were in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. Western, of Norwich, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Jessie Bakewell, of 271 North street.

—Marcus K. Wilson, whose illness has been mentioned, shows some improvement, to-day.

—Mrs. F. W. Ludlum, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of Miss Davis, returned home, to-day.

—George Haime and sister, of Middletown, were visiting friends in town, last week.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Thomas Watts will attend the regular session of the Court of Claims at Syracuse, next week, as official stenographer.

—Mrs. Cordelia Corey, whose serious illness was noted yesterday, is, we are glad to say, reported as somewhat better, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady went, Thursday afternoon, to Middletown for a short stay at their son Frank's.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—The South Fallsburgh correspondent of the *Ensign* says Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutcher left last week for Middletown, where they will remain a short time visiting friends and relatives.

—Frank Resseman, of Middletown, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Ensign, this week. Mr. Resseman has an interest in a large tract of lumber land and saw mill at Vance, Col., and will return to the west next month.—*Hancock Herald.*

## "JACK, THE DRINKER."

A Thief Gets Away With Beer and Champagne.

"Jack, the Drinker," is a new variety of thief in this city. Some one who answers such a description stole a case of beer from Jacob Young's delivery wagon, Thursday, and Wednesday night, some one entered H. K. Wood's saloon on Depot street, which has not been operated for some time, and removed twenty pints and twenty-one quarts of champagne.

The authorities have been asked to look into the matter, though there is no clue to the robber in either case.

Gas and Electric Company Makes Changes.

The Gas and Electric Company has transferred the electric light wires from the north side of Myrtle avenue to the south side, new poles being erected and several shade trees avoided. Other like changes are contemplated the coming season.

Blondheads to Track Chicken Thieves.

Citizens of Moedua, Cornwall and Orr's Mills propose to organize a chicken thief detecting society and to buy blondheads to track down those who made raids on their homesteads.

## DR. ARTHUR'S APPOINTMENT.

Has Been Made Medical Superintendent of the Collins Farm State Hospital—To Go There, Tuesday.

Dr. Daniel H. Arthur was on March 9th, appointed medical superintendent of the new State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane at Collins Farm. He has accepted the appointment, and since the Board of Managers of the Hospital wish him to enter at once on the discharge of his duties, he will leave for Collins, Tuesday, with his family.

Dr. Arthur, who is now second assistant physician at the State Hospital in this city, has been connected with the institution for eleven years. He has displayed special aptitude for the work of treating the insane and by hard study, close observation and constant attention to duty has won for himself an enviable rank among the alienists of the State. He possesses executive abilities of a high order and is so conversant with all the details of hospital management that he will have no difficulty in organizing and getting the Collins Farm hospital in readiness for the great work it is expected to do.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur will be greatly missed in Middletown's social life, in which they have held a prominent place, and they will take with them to their new home the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

## GAINING MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars Likely to Win the Prize Banner.

Eight candidates were initiated into Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening, and twelve propositions were received for membership.

Visitors were present from Port Jervis and Bloomingburgh. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

Excelsior Lodge is experiencing a genuine boom, and proposes to win the county prize banner this quarter.

## Very Bold and Impudent Tramp.

Three tramps, two of them boys, who claimed to hail from Ellenville, knocked at Mrs. Elizabeth Evans' door in Livingston Manor, about 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, and demanded food and a place to sleep. She threw them some bread and then the man attempted to break in the door. They then went to Jack Lang's and were given a good meal, but refused to leave till Lang threatened to use a big knife on them. No arrests were made.

## The St. Patrick's Day Masquerade.

Billy Allison has received permission for masqueraders to go through the streets masked to the Casino Theatre, on Thursday night, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). A great crowd is expected, as over 300 tickets have already been sold. Berg's orchestra will furnish the music. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock precisely.

Big Stolen from a Port Jervis Livery Stable Keeper.

Sam Myers, a Port Jervis livery stable keeper, let a stranger have a rig, Tuesday, to drive to Milford. The rig has not yet been returned and, Thursday, he was notified that the man had just passed through Newton with the rig. The sheriff of Sussex county was notified to arrest the thief.

## 24th Athletics Preparing for Future Games.

Samuel Gausman, secretary of the 24th Athletic Association was instructed at the meeting of the managing committee, Thursday night, to correspond with the Fifth Company team, the Monticello basketball team, the Asylum ball team, and the Middletown Club's team, and, if possible arrange games in the near future.

William Russell's Father Dying at Fishkill.

The police received a telephone message from Fishkill, this morning, asking that William Russell be notified that his father was dying there. The authorities know no one by that name but have learned this afternoon that Russell is a colored man.

## Fast Filling Up Its Ranks.

The ranks of the 14th Separate Co., of Kingston, are fast filling up. Nine new recruits answered to their names at the last drill and twelve others will join this week. The company now numbers seventy-one members, and Capt. Tompkins wants to recruit to the legal limit, 104 men.

Asylum Players Are Practising Outdoors.

The semi-professional ball players at the Asylum, who are anticipating out of town engagements, have been practicing of late on the grounds. It is dry on the diamond, and some good work has already been done.

## Good Prices for Ulster County Cows.

Barney Barefoot, the well known drover, picked up a drove of new milk cows in the vicinity of Ellenville, this week, at prices ranging from \$28 to \$35.

## Called to Easton in Consultation.

Dr. Talcott and Dr. Kinney went to Easton, to-day, having been called in consultation by Dr. Purcell, of the Easton Sanitarium.

Will Join a Turners Fox Hunt.

Charles H. Smith sent his fox hound to Harry Cromwell, at Turners, to-day, where he will participate in a hunt in the near future.

## CARELESS RIFLE SHOOTING.

Two Young Men Shooting at a Target in Young Hope Park Several Lives in Peril—A Woman's Narrow Escape.

Two young men, employed by Charles Reynolds, of Mount Hope, were shooting at a target with a rifle, Thursday afternoon. They had apparently no idea how far a rifle bullet would go, and their ignorance in this respect put several lives in peril and caused a bad scare at the house on the Everett farm, now owned by C. Macardell, of the city, and occupied by Charles Shaw.

The young men were on the side of the pond opposite the house and were shooting directly toward it. The distance was about three-quarters of a mile, but the bullets easily carried to the house and went singing about the ears of H. Ostrander and another painter from this city, who were at work on the house, until they had to come down off their ladders and seek safety on the other side of the house.

Mrs. Shaw had a very narrow escape. She and her sister came out the front door of the house and just as Mrs. Shaw was stepping out of the doorway a bullet whizzed over her head and lodged in the casing of the door, not more than eighteen inches from the top of her head.

Two women who were going along the road were so frightened by a bullet that passed between them that they got down behind the fence and crawled along until they were out of range.

Mr. Shaw finally made the circuit of the pond and stopped the young men. They were greatly surprised when told how far their bullets had gone and how near their sport had come to ending in the loss of life.

## HILLSIDE CEMETERY'S FUTURE.

A Very Large Attendance at Last Night's Meetings of Lot Owners—An Other Meeting to Be Held.

About one hundred lot owners in Hillside Cemetery met at J. L. Wiggins' office, Thursday night, in response to the call issued by I. R. Clements. H. R. Wilcox, F. B. Denton, J. E. Iseman, I. C. Jordan and G. E. Beakes.

The rooms were entirely too small for such a gathering, many finding it impossible to enter at all. After some discussion by W. B. Royce, Daniel Finn, I. R. Clements and H. W. Corry, the meeting organized by naming John C. Iseman as chairman and Spencer Cowley as secretary. An adjournment was then taken to some night to be announced next week, and Messrs. Royce, Corry and W. B. Knapp were named a committee to secure a meeting place suitable for such a large gathering as is promised.

On motion of Mr. Finn the receiver, C. C. Luckey, or his attorney, John L. Wiggins, will present a report of the financial condition of the Cemetery Association.

## BURIAL OF SAMUEL FOSTER.

Masons Conducted the Services at the Grave at Phillipsburgh.

Two special cars and a number of carriages conveyed the Samuel Foster funeral party to Phillipsburgh, Thursday afternoon. Hoffman Lodge officiated and the representatives of the other organizations circled the Masons. Mrs. Foster, who had been confined to her bed from exhaustion since the death of her husband, was able to attend and stood all through the Masonic service at the head of the grave.

Master Case and Chaplain Corwin conducted the beautiful and impressive Masonic burial service. Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson followed in prayer, and Chaplain Beattie, of Excelsiors, pronounced the benediction.

## ST. JOSEPH APPOINTMENTS.

Religious Exercises at This Church—Devotions To-night.

Lenten devotions will be held at St. Joseph's church, to-night. Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, Dr. McClancy will sing the high mass and Father O'Hanlon will preach.

Sunday, March 27, the Sodality of the Children of Mary will attend communion in a body at 9 o'clock. Father Prendergast, of Port Jervis, will exchange with Father O'Hanlon, on this occasion, and confessions will be heard at Port Jervis and at St. Joseph's on the 26th under this change, by the visiting priest.

## PASSED THE ASSEMBLY.

Middletown's Excise Fund Bill Has Been Sent to the Senate.

Mayor Mance received a letter from Assemblyman Schultz, this morning, stating that the excise fund bill passed the Assembly Thursday and is now in the hands of the Senate.

## Organizing an Insurance Company.

Subscriptions are asked from Newburghers to the \$200,000 of stock of the Independent National Insurance Company which has just been organized in that city.

## Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Albany Penitentiary Suicide Was from Unhappiness—Water McCarthy's Homes—Attended a Winter Show in Newburgh—Ladies' Aid Society Sociable.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Vernon Hawkins, who committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself at the Albany penitentiary, from which city the published accounts said he was committed, was sentenced from Goshen and taken to the penitentiary by Officer Levi Van Luvan on Dec. 18th last. Hawkins was a tramp painter and was sentenced to four months by Justice Sweeney.

—A carload of thoroughbred horses, the property of ex-Senator J. W. McCarthy, arrived in Goshen, Thursday.

—Jack B. Scott, Fred B. and Frank C. Hook attended the minstrel show in Newburgh, Thursday night, as the guests of Under-Sheriff Robt. J. Hook.

—A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Ladies' Social Aid Society's sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Durand, next Friday evening, the 18th inst.

## THE PIANO-SONG RECITAL.

Popular Features of the Entertainment at the Congregational Church, Tuesday Next.

That the music to be furnished at the piano and song recital next Tuesday will be of a high class and worthy of the attention of the best musicians goes without saying. That it will not be lacking in popular elements of the kind which appeal to all, an inspection of the as yet unpublished programme shows. Miss Wickham in addition to the favorite Largo from "Xerxes," will sing the old-time ballad entitled, "The Sands o' Dee," and the quaintly descriptive song, "When Sparrows Build."

Mr. Grubill's work will cover the entire field of piano music, from Pergolese down. His interpretations of Beethoven, Chopin and de Kontski will be instructive as well as entertaining, as he has studied with the one who was the pupil of the other two. He will also play three of his own compositions. These are said to be brilliant works of the ultra-modern order, calculated to please everybody and to display the virtuosity of the performer to the full. Reserved seats costing but thirty cents may now be had at Hanford & Horton's.

## OBITUARY.

Albert B. Gordon.

Albert B. Gordon, the well known carpenter, died at his home, No. 41 Lake avenue, this morning at 2:15. He had been a sufferer from acute Bright's disease. The deceased was fifty-four years of age and was born in Monticello, being a son of the late Cogswell K. and Mrs. Phoebe A. Gordon. He married Margaret Skinner, at Milanville, Aug. 23, 1866, and surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Charles W., of the firm of Gordon & Horton, Harry M. and Miss Cora B. Gordon, all of this city. His mother and two sisters also survive, the latter being Mrs. Chas. W. Martin and Mrs. Geo. W. Downs, whose husband is pastor of the M. E. Church at Nanapoch.

The deceased was a first lieutenant of Co. K., 143 Regiment, N. Y. V., in which he served until the close of the war.

The deceased had resided in this city for twenty-five years and was well known as a competent builder.

The funeral notice will be found in another column.

## A BROKEN REIN.

Made Things Lively for the Driver of the Saw Factory Team.

While the saw factory team was being driven along Railroad avenue, Thursday afternoon, one of the reins broke, and in order to prevent a runaway the driver had to swing the team out of the roadway and against a fence. In doing so the tongue of the truck struck a hydrant and was broken. The driver jumped from his seat and got to the heads of the horses in time to prevent any trouble.

## Will Assist in the Universalist Service.

The Rev. I. M. Atwood, D. D., President of Canton Theological Seminary, Canton, N. Y., will assist the pastor of Christ Church in the services of next Sunday, preaching the sermons morning and evening in the Assembly Rooms. Dr. Atwood is one of the ablest clergymen of the Universalist Church.

To Organize a New Secret Society.

Deputy Lady Great Commander Kittie Weston, of the Order of Maccabees, is in town for the purpose of instituting a tribe of the order here.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and woman strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

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Saturday, all day, we will sell the balance of our new Percalé Shirt Waists (made especially for us to sell at 75c ea h) for 39c each. The \$1.25 Madras Cloth Shirt Waists at 75c each

Kid Gloves—Saturday's Prices.

—One lot odd sizes at 35c a pair, regular \$1 Biarritz Kids at 50c a pair regular 89c Suede M us. Kids at 50c a pair, regular \$1 Kid Gloves, book or button, at 75c a pair; regular \$1.25 Kid Gloves, book or button, at 97c a pair; regular \$1.50 Suede M us. Kids at \$1 a pair.

Hosiery—One odd lot of Hose

at 3c a pair, one lot of 10c Hose at 5c a pair, one lot of 25c Hose at 15c a pair, one lot of ladies' fine, black 45c Cashmere Hose at 30c a pair, Ladies' White Lawn Waists at 25c apiece former prices from 50c to \$2 each

Corsets—Buy your Corsets Saturday—One lot \$1 Young Ladies' Corsets at 25c each, one lot Ladies' \$1.25 Corsets at 50c each, the celebrated C P. Corsets at 75c each, Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, all sizes, the \$1.25 grade at \$1 each. All regular 50c Corsets at 35c each.

Special in Fine Muslin Underwear—Ladies' 89 and 98c Corset Covers at 63c each, one lot of 50 and 75c Shirt Waists at 25c each. Entire stock of Children's Maslin Underwear at 25c each.

Special Sale from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday—10c Ball Germantown Yarn 2 BALLS FOR 5c one lot of Wool Braids at 1c a yard, one lot of Silk Braids, Bands and Ornaments at 7c a yd.

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I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

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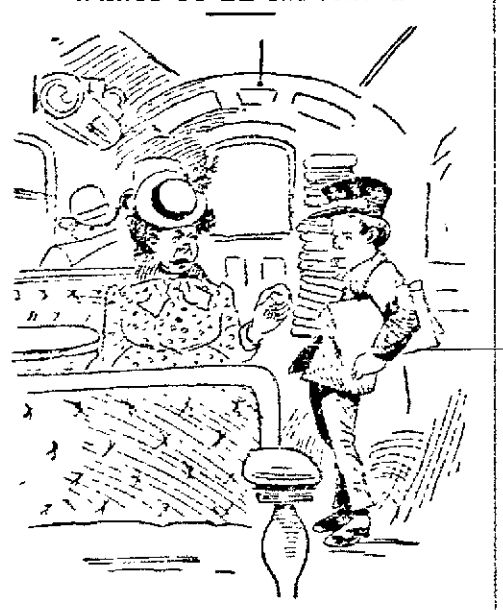
Money lent with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.  
By order Board of Directors, E. E. CONKLING, Cashier.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Arson Suspicion.**  
"I dunno," remarked Plute Pete. "I'm beginnin' to feel kind o' doubtful about that case."  
"Ye mean about that boss thief we jes' tended to?"  
"Yes."  
"But he confessed."  
"I know it. An' it wasn't tell he confessed that I had doubts. There ain't no circumstances whatsoever under which I'd take his word for anything."  
—Washington Star.

**An Absurd Comparison.**  
Yeast—I heard your neighbor call his wife a giraffe.  
Crimsonbeak—Yes; did you ever hear such ignorance?  
"Ignorance, did you say?"  
"Why, certainly; ignorance. Don't you know that the giraffe is the only animal that is really dumb. It is unable to express itself by any sound whatever."—Yonkers Statesman.

**By the Quart.**  
The milk of human kindness is an appetizing drink.  
It is sweet and more nutritious than a soul is prone to think.  
How grand this life would seem to us, if oftentimes have thought.  
Could we have it left each morning on our doorsteps by the quart.  
—N. Y. World.



Newsboy—What kind of a paper do you wish?  
Bridget O'Toole—Oif pwant a society paper, av course.—Golden Ways.

**The Truly Innocent.**  
No evil thought had ever found a lodgment in his mind. For he was but a fool, and ne'er had there crept in beneath his hair a thought of any kind.  
—Cleveland Leader.

**Two Points of View.**  
Benedict—I tell you, old boy, you ought to get married. You don't know what a comfort it is to know that you've got a wife at home to patch your clothes.  
Singleton—That's all right, but I prefer to stay single and not have my clothes patched.—N. Y. World.

**Good at Arithmetic.**  
—As there is only my husband and myself in the family, I think you ought to be willing to come for less than you ask. There are only two persons to cook for.  
Domestic—But, mum, when I'm wid you there 'ud be three.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Talking of Fun.**  
Grigson—It was great fun sitting there and passing remarks upon the people as they came in.  
Sarton—Ah, but talking of fun, you should have heard the remarks of some of the people after you went out.—Tit-Bits.

**Force of Habit.**  
Mrs. Brown—Dr. Bolus is becoming dreadfully absent-minded.  
Mrs. Jones—Indeed?  
Mrs. Brown—Yes; when Mrs. Smith asked his advice about her six-months-old baby he said he thought it would do it good to ride a wheel.—Puck.

**Misunderstood Again.**  
He—Ah, dearest; you must pardon me if I seem to be somewhat uncouth in the presence of women. I have never had a mother. Will you be mine? Will you—  
She—Wretch! Begone! — Chicago Daily News.

**Abdicating Nothing.**  
"Theophilus," said the officiating clergyman, "do you take this woman?"  
"Lady," corrected the bride, formerly of the ribbon department at Spotsch & Co.'s dry goods emporium.—Chicago Tribune.

**Has a Good Case.**  
The English Dowager—So your husband, the duke, doesn't love you? What are you going to do about it?  
American Heiress—Sue him for obtaining money under false pretenses.—Town Topics.

**The Microbe War.**  
"We are going to give up having Johnny get an education."  
"For what reason?"  
"Well—we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."

**A Dangerous Topic.**  
"Stebbins, I never hear you say a word about the weather."  
"No; I promised my dying mother that I never would swear."—Chicago Record.

**Sweet Consolation.**  
He—But why do you keep on crying, dear?  
She—Because you said you would kiss my tears away.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Greatly to Be Desired.**  
Doctor—I think you had better feed the baby on condensed milk.  
Brooklyn Father (hopefully)—Will that make him emit condensed yells?—N. Y. Journal.

**Better Still.**  
Out—Have you seen those noiseless baby carriages yet?  
In—No! What I want is a noiseless baby.—Up-to-Date.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with \* are daily trains. Trains marked with † are Sunday trains. All other trains are daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 1 & 2 stop only for passengers for Birmingham or west thereof—this modification must be given at the time of the change. The following letters annexed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greyhound; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "W" with Newburg Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING WEST.

	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
Chicago Ex.....	4.19 a.m.	
New York Special.....	4.01 "	
Middletown Way.....	4.30 "	4.38 a.m.
Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.).....	4.30 "	4.38 "
Mountain Ex. T.....	4.32 "	4.38 "
Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.).....	10.48 a.m.	10.57 a.m.
W. Mail, (G. Expt. No.).....	11.55 p.m.	12.03 p.m.
W. Way, A. & P.....	12.00 "	12.15 "
C. & G. T. Ex. "A".....	5.50 "	
C. & S. L. Limited.....	5.50 "	
P. & L. Local.....	7.00 "	7.25 "
Wells Fargo Express.....	10.40 "	
P. J. Local (Sun only)		
C. & G. T. "G".....	5.58 a.m.	
P. & L. Local.....	7.00 p.m.	
Milk (Sunday only).....	5.58 p.m.	



## FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church—Officers Elected—Report on the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon.

The day was bright and warm, and, as is usual at the annual meeting, a large number of ladies were present to hear the result of the year's work.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," followed by scripture reading by the president, after which an earnest prayer was offered by Mrs. L. T. Judson.

After the singing of another hymn and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the last year were read. Those reports were very favorable and showed that much work has been done by the president and the committee who have worked with her, as well as others, who, though not officers, have worked untiringly for the best interests of the association and the furthering of every good work connected with it.

During the year the society packed and sent away a large box valued at about \$170; also a barrel of clothing and supplies to a school in the South. Aside from this the money raised for missionary purposes has amounted to about \$487.64.

The following interesting programme was rendered:

Instrumental Duet—Mrs. and Mrs. Tutill.

Paper—Missionary boards and their work—Mrs. Louise Banning.

Reading—Ezra and the boards—Mrs. L. T. Judson.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Adams.

Paper—History of our society—Mrs. Daniel C. Win.

Recitation—Woman's love—Mrs. Maud L. Rice.

Quartet—Mrs. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. Wickham.

The usual thank offering was taken amounting to about \$51, which will be applied to the extension of missionary work.

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology. During the social hour which followed delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Judson, chairman of the meeting, and her assistants, who so kindly helped in giving such a pleasant and entertaining programme.

The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. M. Dunning.

Vice President—Mrs. A. D. B. Hanford.

Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, Mrs. L. T. Judson.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Viola Lee Shaw.

Recording Secretary—Miss Charlotte H. Webster.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Virginia Thompson.

Chairman of Executive Committee—Miss Kate Dunning.

ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY.

Arrived in Town from Kingston, Where It Caught the Town.

The Andrews Opera Company arrived in town, to-day, from Kingston, forty-two strong, and the members are stopping at the Madison House. To-day's Kingston Leader says:

"The Andrews Opera Company drew good houses again yesterday and pleased all who heard them. A scene long to be remembered was the wild enthusiasm of the audience when the chorus sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' at the close of the first act in the evening. Many have expressed the hope that the company will be secured again, and should they return here they will meet a warm welcome from all lovers of good music."

The subscribers are as follows:

C. H. Sweeney, G. N. Clemson, Frank Harding, I. C. Jordan, W. B. Royce, H. B. Royce, E. W. Van Duzer, A. E. Nickerson, A. C. N. Thompson, Russell Wiggins, F. B. Denton, Dr. J. B. Hulbert, Dr. W. I. Purdy, N. M. Hallock, Fred S. Rogers, John E. Corwin, C. W. Fraucher, Eugene Harding, Dr. T. L. Gillson, Dr. Edwin Fancher, S. M. Boyd, George M. Mills, E. E. Conkling, J. N. Emery, Alton J. Vail, E. A. Lorenz, C. Constable, R. M. Cox, T. A. Weller, H. C. McBair, G. H. Decker, J. L. Wiggins, R. S. Dayton, J. E. Barnes, J. E. Gibbs, C. L. Elwood, Wilmet Duryea, C. M. Quackenbush, C. A. Adams, A. M. Ambler, G. B. Adams, Mrs. Sarah Davis, W. J. Startup, E. B. Keen, C. A. Ketcham, T. E. Hayes, A. V. N. Powlson, J. F. Dolson, Philip Whitlock, C. A. Owen, R. O. Lewis, F. W. Towler, C. S. F. Howes, E. Miller, A. L. Ogden, F. O. Rockanellow, B. F. Fodd, H. S. Spooner, H. L. Adams, M. L. Skinner, W. C. F. Bastian, A. D. Marvin, J. D. Rockanellow, Munn's Music Store, J. A. Clark, F. P. S. Crane, Julia F. Myers, Elmer Halstead, C. G. Ogden.

F. H. Wood, L. H. Noble, E. S. Merrill, D. H. Bailey, G. W. Clark, J. B. Carson, H. M. Hayes, F. B. Ayres, Jacob Gunther, J. C. H. Taylor, J. F. Tutill, C. F. Stewart, Chas. L. Moad, J. D. Wood, C. J. Emerson, Dr. F. M. Barnes, H. A. Fisher, Emil E. Raesch, C. B. Buckley, W. E. Douglas, C. A. Whitney, F. O. Tompkins, W. A. Marshall, Geo. Marsden, N. D. Mills, J. M. Houston, C. C. Luckey, J. A. Hoar, R. H. Houston.

George Buchanan, O. H. Brown, R. D. Stratton, L. M. Walthall, Charles Hughson, Aaron Samuels, D. D. Houston, Earl P. Williams, C. J. Schwartz, C. L. Hulke, J. B. Haynes, G. G. Crist, C. Spencer Kinney, Mrs. J. E. Iseman, F. O. Grover, W. S. Benedict, W. N. Sharpe, William Necholer, C. C. Bogart, E. T. Hayes, Mrs. J. H. Drake, T. K. DeWitt, M. G. Tibbatts.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 cents and 50c.

## MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.



At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Turn of Life." The great want in woman's system is ability to properly adjust itself to the new conditions. The outlet, monthly, of blood is now being diminished and carried into the body for the supply food of its later years.

Daughters, you can now to some extent repay your mother's early care. She must be spared every possible exertion. You must help her bear her burdens and anxieties. This critical time safely over, she will return to renewed health and happiness.

That so many women fail to anticipate this change thus happily, is owing not merely to lack of care, but to ignorance. There is, however, no excuse for ignorance when experienced advice can be yours free of all cost.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., she has helped great numbers of women successfully through the Change of Life, and she will help you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best tonic for uterine changes. It works harmoniously upon all these overwrought organs, invigorates the body and drives off the blues.

Read this letter from Mrs. DELLA WATSON, 534 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life, and it has been a savior of life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

## THE ICE STORM'S DAMAGE.

Repairs to the Postal Telegraph Lines Nearly Completed.

From the Motticello Watchman.

The repairs on the Postal Telegraph line rendered necessary by the ice storm have been nearly completed. The damaged portion extended from a point near Munn's Hotel, on the barrens west of Wurtsboro, twenty-seven miles west, or to within about ten miles of Narrowsburg. All the men that could work profitably have been employed for two weeks and they have worked ten or twelve hours daily not stopping for Sundays.

## The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Blue B. Remedies of the Jee Hhuang Yook Series will revolutionize medical science.

No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

Sold by John J. Chambers, druggist. Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

## Legacy to a Montgomery Church.

From the Montgomery Standard.

Mrs. Mary Van Arsdele Hall, deceased, has left a legacy of \$1,000 to the Reformed Church of this village. It is at present in litigation, but the church will no doubt eventually receive the money.

## The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

## Scrofula is Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is a specific for scrofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Scrofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive scrofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease. There is no remedy for scrofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I was cured of a long-standing case of scrofula by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The disease first manifested itself when I was a child, by breaking out in red blotches all over my body. I was not free from the trouble until I took several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. That effected a permanent cure."—Mrs. E. H. Strydom, Lehigh, Pa.

## AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Sergeant Nickinson's Section Made Good Scores, Thursday Night.

The second section of the 24th Company, Sergeant Nickinson commanding, practiced at the armory ranges, Thursday night. The scores were as follows, three of the men having previously qualified on the 100 yards target:

	100 yds	200 yds	300 yds
Sergt. Nickinson	15	20	20
Corp. Hill	17	17	19
Corp. Donald	18	18	18
Priv. R. Terhune	17	17	17
" Yeber	15	19	17
" Conkling	18	16	18
" Sliter	21	18	22
" Dusenberry	15	23	21
" Godfrey	15	20	21
" Medrick	18	19	21
" Buckman	19	20	17

## Neighborhood Advice.

"My little sister and myself were suffering from a blood disorder, and we broke out all over our bodies in small blotches. A neighbor recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and we began taking it. In a short time the sores were all healed and we felt very much better." Franklin A. Wood, Bovina Center, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and efficient.

## A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Infinitely cures whooping-cough, croup and measles' coughs. Mothers, do not be without this unrivaled medicine in your house. 25c.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stero Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y.	Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.	NEW YORK, March 11, '08.
		Yesterday's Close Today's Close
Amalgamated	124	125 1/2
Tobacco	80 1/2	81
Chicago Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2
Nat. Lead	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2	31
U. S. L. pref.	80 1/2	80
Tenn. Coal and Iron	10 1/2	10 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. I. & S. F.	91	90 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	90 1/2	89 1/2
R. I.	83 1/2	83 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91 1/2	90 1/2
Eric.	12 1/2	12 1/2
D. and H.	100 1/2	100
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	17 1/2	16 1/2
P. & R.	118 1/2	117 1/2
N. W.	—	—
L. S.	211 1/2	210 1/2
M. P.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas	28	25 1/2
U. P.	86	85
W. Union	86	85
L. & N.	60 1/2	47 1/2
Manhattan	101 1/2	99
P. M.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wabash, pref.	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Pacific, pref.	60	59
Metropolitan Traction	140 1/2	138 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38 1/2	37 1/2
Southern, pref.	20 1/2	20 1/2
May Wheat	104	101
May Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2
May Pork	810 1/2	810 1/2
May Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2

## SPINAL STIFFNESS

## OTISVILLE.

Moving on Their Farm—Spring Changes.

Funeral of Mrs. Hill—Other Notes.

Correspondence: ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Seeley, who will occupy the farm of Charles Seeley, is improving these fine days in moving his goods here. Mr. Anna Glass, who has purchased Mrs. Anna Crans' farm, is doing the same. Four teams passed through here, one day last week, in this way to the farm, reminding one very forcibly of frontier life.

—John Sayer has moved to Bloomingburgh. The house of N. W. Beyer will be occupied by Mr. Wheat, who has a meat market here. Samuel Brown is renovating the rooms over Mr. Roach's and will move the first of April.

—Quite a number from here attended services at the Mt. Hope Church, Sunday evening. Rev. R. J. Diven preached.

—No one can object to these beautiful days that March is giving us. They ought to quite reconcile us to the lion-like ones that we must expect later on.

—The funeral services of Mrs. William Hill were largely attended from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Diven officiated. Mrs. Hill had lived among us for many years and was well known in this community. It is sufficient to say that she was a good wife and mother and did what she could with failing health to fill her place in her church, family and among her friends. The burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

—Mrs. Carroll, of Middletown, was calling on friends here, Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman left on the Mountain Express for Goshen, Thursday. The teachers' examinations will be held there and a large attendance is expected as examinations for first grade certificates will be taken at this session.

## For To-morrow.

New Maple Sugar, Choice Ripe Tomatoes, New Bermuda Potatoes, Nice Ripe Pineapples, Cucumbers, Radishes, Water Cress, Fresh Spinach, Large Boston Head Lettuce, Splendid Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Florida Russet Oranges, Jamaica Grape Fruit, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Sturgeon, Fancy No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, White Table Onions.

## CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood.  
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.  
TELEPHONE CALL 55.

## WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real value, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

## Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 38c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52 1/2c. a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenette Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

## Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

## A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c. a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c. a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

## Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c. a yard. 15c. fast black Perkaline 10c. a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c. a yard. Silasia, all shades and fast black, 10c. a yard.

## Wash Goods

See Island Percal, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12 1/2c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12 1/2c. a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

## 2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4 1/2 or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. a yard.

## \$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c. a yard.

## Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard. 8c. all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c. a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7c. 5-4 Best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 Best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c. a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6 1/2c.

## Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.49.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

HART DAVIS,

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A Dressmaker's Apprentice. Enquire, MISS KETCHAM, 89 Academy avenue.

COWS at Auction—Will sell March 16th at 10 o'clock, at the yards of Edward Ayers, 22 millers and springs, also two bulls. FRANK STRAIT.

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, Mar. 12th, '08 at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 83d St. JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

20 Cts. a Pound  
FINEST  
ELGIN BUTTER.  
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WIRE LAMP SHADE FRAMES.

Tissue Paper and Crepe Tissue Paper.

ALSO NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND DAILY PAPERS.

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20 North street.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS  
10 Cents a Can.

New Dairy Butter 20c a lb.  
Fall Made Butter 18c a lb.  
Fresh Trenton Butter  
Crackers 10 cents a pound.

C. N. FREDMORK & SON.

Those special Blank Books had made at MINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right.

High-st Cash Price Paid for Dead Cows and Horses

HENRY E. MEYER.

Wanted—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, etc.). Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d10mch17awmMay17th

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.  
WEEK OF MARCH 7.

Just One More—Harry C. Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer. George Hamilton, acrobat and dancer. Lizzie Steward, descriptive vocalist, and Edith G. Paulsen.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above. Small leave for Middletown at 1 P. M., and Goshen at 12:30.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

## 200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c. a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c. and \$1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

## 50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3 1/2 yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dadas. As long as they last \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48.